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1. KHMER DELEGATION LED BY PRIM LONG BORET NOW IN BEIRUT AFTER HAVING VISITED JIDDA AND AMMAN IN EFFORT WIN GREATER ARAB SUPPORT FOR RKG POSITION AT UPCOMING 29TH UNGA. ALTHOUGH GOL OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN EQUIVOCAL IN TALKS HERE, PRIMIN'S VISITS TO JIDDA AND AMMAN MET WITH CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS, WITH KING FEISAL APPARENTLY SYMPATHETIC TO KHMER POSITION AND GOJ HAVING PROMISED SUPPORT AT UNGA AND ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH RKG. IN RETURN, KHMER DEL'S EXPRESSIONS OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ARAB CAUSE HAVE BEEN WELL RECEIVED IN ALL THREE CAPITALS.

2. PRIMIN BORET CURRENTLY IS THINKING OF ADDING TUNIS TO HIS ME TOUR AND HAS SOLICITED OUR ADVICE AS TO WHETHER SUCH VISIT WOULD BE WORTHWILE. WOULD APPRECIATE RECOMMENDATION FROM EMBASSY TUNIS ON THIS POINT, AS WELL AS YOUR JUDGMENT RE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING DISCREET ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRIMIN TO SEE HIGH-LEVEL TUNISIAN OFFICIALS (I.E., FONMIN AND/OR PRIMIN). PRIMIN BORET AND HIS DIPLOMATIC ADVISER, LT GEN SAK SUTSAKHAN, TENTATIVELY PLAN DEPART BEIRUT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEP 6, AND COULD EASILY INCLUDE TWO-DAY (SEP 7-8 STOPOVER IN TUNIS ON THEIR ITINERARY IF IN YOUR JUDGMENT SUCH VISIT WOULD BE
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